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1. SUMMARY:

-- U.S. COVERAGE IS MODERATE IN VOLUME BUT HEAVILY
CRITICAL:

-- TASS OBSERVER PETROV TAKES FIRST SERIOUS SOVIET
PUBLIC LOOK AT CHINESE DOMESTIC POLITICS SINCE HUA NAMED
ACTING PREMIER, FINDS HIM MODERATE IN STRUGGLE BETWEEN
LEFTISTS AND PRAGMATISTS (SEPTTEL);

-- PRAVDA COMMENTATOR A. VERNOV GIVES FIRST SERIOUS
SOVIET REACTION TO RECENT WEST EUROPEAN SOCIALIST
CONFERENCES, FOCUSES ON COMMUNIST-SOCIALIST COOPERA-
TION, APPROVES IT, BUT WARNS THAT IT CAN BE USED TO
MAKE POINTS AGAINST COMMUNISTS (SEPTTEL);

-- PRAVDA REPLAYS ISRAELI CP CONDEMNATION OF "NEW AMERICAN-
ISRAELI PEACE INITIATIVE" (MEPC WITHOUT
PLO AND SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING JORDAN) AS
"PUREST DEMAGOGUERY;"

-- ANGOLA COVERAGE HIGHLIGHTS OAU RECOGNITION
OF MPLA, HITS ALLEGED CHINESE EFFORT TO GET U.S. AND
SOUTH AFRICA TO RECOUP LOSSES;

-- TFAI COVERAGE NOTES SOMALI CALL FOR UNSC
SESSION;

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-- ASEAN COVERAGE IS EVEN MORE FAVORABLE THAN
BEFORE, BUT STILL WORRIED ABOUT "MILITARIZATION".
END SUMMARY.

2. U.S. COVERAGE IS ALMOST UNRELIEVED GURGLE OF
CRITICISM. ONLY POSITIVE NOTES ARE ONE-LINE TASS REPORT
ON MBFR SESSION IN VIENNA (PRAVDA FEB 13) AND BEGINNING
OF TASS ITEM ON SOVIET ARTISTS IN NEW YORK (KRASNAYA

ZVEZDA FEB 13) WHICH SAYS THEY ARE HIGHLY APPRECIATED; REST OF PIECE, HOWEVER, IS ATTACK ON JDL PROVOCATIONS WHICH CONCLUDES THAT "U.S. AUTHORITIES LOOK THROUGH FINGERS" (SEPTEL). OTHERWISE, NEAREST U.S. CAN GET TO HONORABLE MENTION IS LONG PRAVDA (FEB 13) COMMENTARY ON "USSR-USA: ECONOMIC COMPETITION" BY "AMERICAN ECONOMIST" VICTOR PERLO WHICH WELCOMES ONSET OF AGE WHERE COMPETITION IS ECONOMIC RATHER THAN MILITARY BECAUSE SOVIET SYSTEM GIVES USSR ALL THE TRUMPS (SEPTEL). STREAM OF SLAPS INCLUDES PRAVDA DAILY COMMENTARY BY GEORGIY SKOROV ENTITLED "ICEBERG OF CORRUPTION" ON LOCKHEED BRIBERY ABROAD AND TASS ITEM FROM WASHINGTON IN SEVERAL PAPERS ABOUT JOHN MARKS' ACCUSATION THAT CIA PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE NASSER. KRASNAYA ZVEZDA (FEB 13) PRINTS STRAIGHT DC TASS ITEM ON UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TEST IN NEVADA.

3. MIDDLE EAST. U.S. RETURNS TO LINE OF FIRE IN MIDDLE EAST, BUT INDIRECTLY, WITH TASS ITEM FROM ROME CARRIED IN FEB 13 PRAVDA REPORTING ISRAELI CP PLENUM WHICH CONDEMNS "NEW AMERICAN-ISRAELI SO-CALLED PEACE INITIATIVE" (CALLING FOR GENEVA WITHOUT PLO WHILE "PURSUING THE GOAL OF PUTTING TOGETHER JORDAN'S SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS") AS "PUREST DEMAGOGUERY."

4. ANGOLA. IZVESTIYA'S EDITORIAL (FEB 12) HAILS OAU RECOGNITION OF NETO'S REGIME AND URGES REMAINING AFRICAN FENCE-SITTERS TO CLIMB ON BANDWAGON. ASIDE FROM FIRST SERIOUS COMMENTARY ON CHINESE "INTERNAL POLITICAL STRUGGLE" (SEPTEL), CHINA ALSO TAKES KNOCKS ON ANGOLA, IN LONG KRASNAYA ZVEZDA (FEB 13) COMMENTARY BY TASS POLITICAL OBSERVER YU. KORNILOV. WITH REFERENCE TO RECENT PEOPLES' DAILY ARTICLE ACCUSING SOVIETS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF GRASPING AT ANGOLA'S NATURAL RESOURCES, KORNILOV SAYS CHINESE POLICY OF GROSS INTERFERENCE IN ANGOLA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS COME A CROPPER, AND CHINESE ARE CHARACTERISTICALLY RESORTING TO ANTI-SOVIETISM AND CALLING ON U.S. AND SOUTH AFRICANS TO DO THE DIRTY WORK.

5. TFAI AND MAURITIUS. IZVESTIYA (FEB 12) AND KRASNAYA ZVEZDA (FEB 13) ADD PASSAGE OMITTED BY FEB 12 PRAVDA TO TASS REPORT ON DJIBOUTI DISPUTE WHICH SPECIFIES THAT SOMALIA HAS CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE UNSC SESSION. SOVETSKAYA ROSSIYA (FEB 13) RUNS TASS INTERVIEW WITH MAURITIUS PARLIAMENT MEMBER AND PRESIDENT OF MAURITIUS-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY LUCHMI BADRI (PHON), WHO EXPECTS CPSU CONGRESS TO CARRY USSR EVEN FARTHER ON RIGHT ROAD.

6. ASEAN THIRD PRAVDA ITEM IN THREE DAYS ON ASEAN SUMMIT PREPARATORY MEETING IN THAILAND, BY CORRESPONDENTS I. SHCHEDROV OF PRAVDA AND A. POL'YANSKIY OF TASS, IS EVEN MORE EXTENSIVE AND FAVORABLE THAN PREVIOUS, BUT REITERATES MINOR-KEY SOVIET CONCERN AT POSSIBLE "MILITARIZATION" OF BLOC. ITEM SAYS MEETING "ATTRACTED MAJOR ATTENTION" IN SEA PUBLIC; THAT ONE OF MAJOR PROBLEMS ON WHICH AGREED DRAFT DOCUMENT WORKED OUT CONCERNED IMPLEMENTATION OF SEA ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY INITIATIVE; THAT DOCUMENT INCLUDES APPROVAL OF BANDUNG DECLARATION PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AS BASIS FOR ASEAN RELATIONS WITH INDOCHINA STATES. ITEM SAYS THESE DECISIONS ARE VICTORY OF ASEAN LEADERS WHO ARE FOR DETENTE AND AGAINST MILITARY BLOCS AND FOREIGN BASES, ALTHOUGH CERTAIN REPS WANTED TO GIVE ASEAN MILITARY FUNCTIONS AND MAINTAIN U.S. BASES IN SEA. SEATO SECGEN, ITEM CONCLUDES, TOOK SUCH POSITION, BUT IT NO LONGER FINDS SUPPORT.
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